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AN ACT OF WAR? REPORTED CANTON SHIPPING RULES. TREATIES VIOLATED? Boycott Against British and Japanese?

Shipping regulations which may amount to a declaration of war are reported to have been imposed by Canton, but whether they have official backing remains to be seen.

HITTING HONGKONG.

(Reuter's Service.)

Canton, August 18. The Chinese authorities have drawn up rules with regard to coastal navigation providing that steamers of any nationality except British and Japanese shall be allowed to run to and from any ports, provided they omit Hongkong.

All steamers entering the port must be inspected by a picket of the anti-Imperialist Union.

The export of foodstuffs or any other raw material from inland is not allowed.

It is understood the British Consul General has written to the Chinese Government asking if the regulations are official.

LOCAL COMMENT.

Opinions in Hongkong vary as to the outcome of the telegram.

A gentleman who controls a fairly large number of ships vitally interested in trade with Canton pointed out to a "China Mail" reporter that such a state of affairs had existed practically from the beginning of the "strike."

"With the exception of ships under the Chinese flag," he said, "all vessels calling at Canton have been interfered with, even Chinese-owned shipping under foreign registry. Latterly Chinese steamers have discharged and loaded at Canton, but," so he believed, "only under payment of 'squeeze' to strike officials who work hand in hand with administrative politicians. More recently some foreign tonnage had reached Canton, such as tramp and chartered ships with cargoes of rice from Bangkok, etc. Even food boats had to be 'squeezed' before they could be cleared."

Continuing, the speaker said he took the message to mean that the so-called Canton Government had now actually come out in the open to sponsor the activities of the Strike Executive which was probably the "Anti-Imperialist Union" referred to in the cable. Certain shipping would continue to call at Canton, without coming to Hongkong but trade would suffer to an untold extent if British and Japanese hulls were prohibited.

CANTON'S POLLY.

Another gentleman, connected

CANTON MOVES.

TREACHERY TO CRUSH ENEMY.

HONAM BOUGHT OVER?

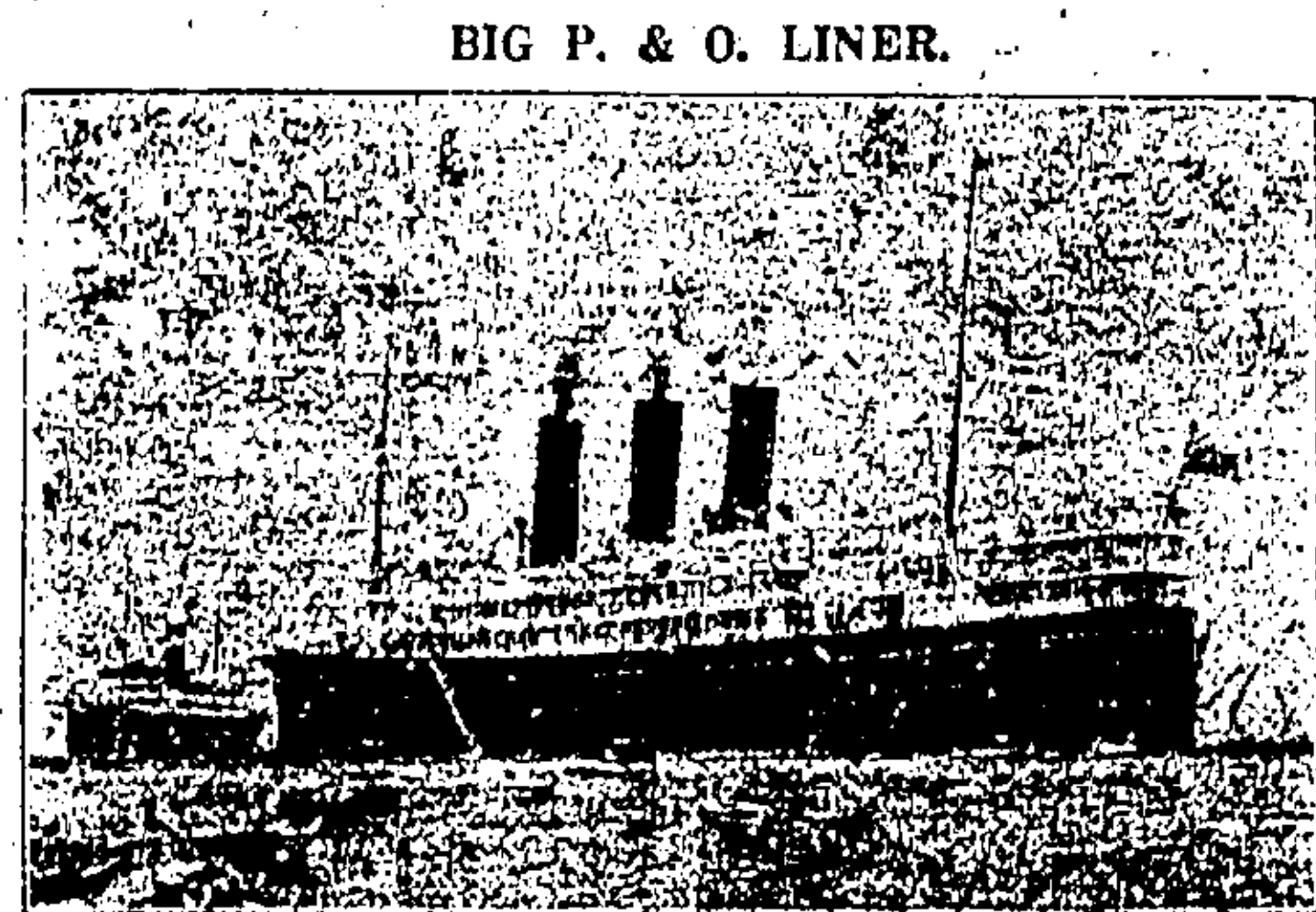
The "China Mail" learns from a reliable source that the Kuomintang Government is attempting to buy over General Li Fook-lam's troops before crushing him, so as to extend their power and remove opposition.

General Li has several thousand Cantonese troops who have been in Honam (the island opposite Canton) for some time. He is accused of refusing to obey the Bolshevik order to prohibit gambling and opium—from which are derived substantial revenues.

Recently General Li has moved his troops into surrounding villages for fear of being disarmed by the Reds and news has reached Hongkong that the Red leaders are aiming at "buying over" some of his detachments before challenging him to battle. At any rate, without support, Li would have been an easy prey for the Reds.

No news is to hand regarding General Li's Hong Kong. Another Cantonese officer, who has been in Hongkong for some time, is said to be planning to leave for the mainland in the near future.

with river shipping, noted the fact that Hongkong would still be in communication with Canton if the order ever took effect, because there was nothing to prevent steamers running between Canton and Macao, and between Macao and Hongkong. This speaker expressed some very pronounced views. He said that the Kuomintang were imposing their will on the merchants regardless of whether foreign trade was crippled or not. In his opinion if the drafting of the rules could be legally brought to the door of the Kuomintang Government in Canton—and such could be done by obtaining the officially approved notices in all parts of the city—declaration of war was the only alternative. He was positive that by floating trade treaties Canton rendered herself liable to war.



The S.S. Narkunda which arrived here this morning.

DYNAMITE IN CAR.

CHINESE MOTHER AND SON CONVICTED.

PRINCIPAL HEAVILY FINED.

An old Chinese woman and her son were charged at the Central Magistracy this morning for an offence under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance.

The accused were travelling in a motor vehicle to Aberdeen and were found to be carrying 400 sticks of dynamite (the contents of a full case of 60 lb.) and 400 detonators.

The old woman, who was in the employment of the Tung Wo Company, contractors, as stone-breaker, pleaded that she was engaged by her master to carry the explosives to Aberdeen, where a man was to take delivery.

The Magistrate (Mr. McElderry) imposed a fine of \$100 on each of the accused, or two months' hard labour in default.

PRINCIPAL CHARGED.

Following the conviction, the master of the Tung Wo firm of contractors, was charged on two counts of causing the two accused in the previous case to carry the explosives and with having a quantity of gunpowder in his motor car at Stubbs Road without a permit.

Mr. L. D. Turner appeared for the defence. Evidence, which was given at length, went to show that the explosives were removed without the knowledge of accused, who held a permit to carry dynamite for blasting purposes.

Mr. Turner submitted that there was no evidence to warrant conviction on the first charge. A plea of guilty was entered on the other charge of possession of gunpowder, which amounted to less than half a pound in weight.

His Worship convicted on both counts, a fine of \$100 being imposed for possession of gunpowder and \$500 on the more serious charge.

STRIKE OVER.

SHANGHAI POST OFFICE WORKERS RETURN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, August 19. Postal workers returned to work last night, according to a cable from Peking, and on the premises that officials will recommend moderation of demands.

NEW P. & O. LINER.

S.S. NARKUNDA ARRIVES HERE.

VICEROY AS PASSENGER.

The arrival in the harbour today of the S.S. Narkunda, the largest P. & O. liner to call at Hongkong, is of considerable interest, and the sight of her lying a short distance from the Empress boat with another three funnel boat midstream is an imposing one.

Her calls here now and on the occasion of her return from Shanghai will be the only ones she is likely to make at Hongkong for it is understood that upon her return to London the Narkunda will be transferred back to the London-Australia run for which she was originally built. On this temporary run Far Eastern prospective passengers are given the opportunity of observing this large and commodious liner which together with others on the Australian run will be available for connection to be made with them at Colombo.

The Narkunda carried the Earl and Countess of Reading as far as Bombay, also the new Commander in Chief of the forces in India,

BIG P. & O. LINER.

DRIFT TO RUIN. HOME APATHY AND THE CRISIS. NEED FOR ACTION.

Another Public Meeting Called.

The Home Government seeming not to have fully realized the gravity of the crisis out here, another public meeting has been called "to send a telegram to the Prime Minister in no uncertain manner."

MR. HOLYOAK'S LEAD.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—On Monday evening last at the meeting in the "Theatre Royal" I promised the audience that in the event of the reply from home being unfavourable to what was asked for, an opportunity would be given at an early date for the public to express its voice. A reply has come, it is confidential and therefore I am not at liberty to quote it, but it is quite evident that unless we can wake up the British Government to the urgent peril of the situation there is not a hope of armed intervention unless the "Powers" unite in action, and there is little probability of that, and so we are to wait the results of future Confer-

ences in the North, which in any case can never settle the Southern situation, or the report to the British Government of possibly some special Commissioner sent out from home, who, it may be, has not even been selected yet, to advise them of conditions out here, and meanwhile this Colony and British trade throughout Southern China drift daily nearer to utter ruin. Telegram upon telegram of the gravest possible nature has poured home from all sources, Government, public and private, stating the plain unvarnished truth:—manifestly they are either misunderstood or not believed—or else what is still more incredible nothing can be done.

The Theatre Royal has been booked for 5.15 next Tuesday, the 25th, and arrangements are in progress for a meeting at which the Colony will no doubt express its views in a telegram to the Prime Minister in no uncertain manner.

I trust the promoters may count on the united support of the "entire Press" here and all who are convinced of the vital necessity for prompt action in making the meeting as widely known and as successful as the extreme gravity of the situation demands. It cannot be too clearly stated again that it is apparently still not realised at home that this is no question of a "Strike" but of an organised and inspired attack upon British trade and interests in all our Treaty Ports and Concessions and upon this Colony in particular.

Yours, etc.,
P. H. HOLYOAK.
Hongkong, August 19, 1925.

SHANGHAI CONDITIONS.

DEFALCATION OF STRIKE FUNDS.

POSTAL OFFICIALS WAGES.

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The situation on the water front is improving gradually. Wharf coolies mostly have resumed. The Ministry of Communications at Peking has authorised the local post office officials to offer strikers an increase of wages, but the strikers have rejected it. Junior clerks starting at \$20 a month were offered \$35; but demand \$52.50. The officials have requested the public not to use pillar boxes and to call at the post office for their mails.

ADMIRAL SINCLAIR.

On Tuesday, August 18, His Excellency the Governor entertained to dinner H. E. Vice Admiral Sir E. Alexander Sinclair, Commander-in-Chief, China Squadron. Those present included H. E. Maj. Gen. C. C. Inland, His Honour Sir Henry Gellan, Commander, Hong Kong, Hon. Sir Claud Severn, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. C. McElderry, Hon. Mr. A. T. O'Shea, Hon. Mr. D. W. Traill, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. W. W. Hornell, His Honour Mr. Justice Wood, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Hon. Mr. R. H. Magistrate, Hon. Mr. C. G. that he drove round a bend at Kwai Chung Hill at an excessive speed and overturned the car, throwing out of the car, a young man, who was injured, and a woman, who was killed. The driver was charged with negligent driving, and the woman was charged with being in the car. The driver was fined \$100 and the woman was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour.

NO NOTICE.

PRINTERS' COOLIE WHO LEFT.

ALLEGED CRIMING.

A Chinese youth was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning by Mr. Labrum, of Ye Olde Printers, for leaving without notice.

The complainant stated that the accused was employed as a printers' coolie on a wage of \$12 a month, and left without giving any notice. A few days later the accused was found to be in the employment of Messrs. Der A. Wing. Complainant added that he was losing his men owing to other printing establishments offering more than the usual standard of wages.

The accused claimed to be only an apprentice and ignorant of the law regarding one month's notice. He said he was obliged to leave owing to insufficient wages, and added that he was now receiving \$24 a month. A fine of \$25 was imposed, of which \$12 was to go to the complainant.

TYPHOON ABOUT.

MOVING NEAR SOUTH OF FORMOSA.

NO LOCAL WARNING.

A typhoon warning, received by the local American Consulate General at 1 p.m. to-day read:—Typhoon east of Southern Formosa; direction unknown. When this edition went to Press no warning had been sent out by the Royal Observatory and no local signal had been hoisted.

DRIVERS CONVICTED.

A narrow escape was that of Mr. J. H. Simmons, Inspector of the Hongkong Tramway Company, according to the evidence given yesterday at the Central Magistracy against a taxi driver who was charged with negligent driving. As a result of the taxi running into his car, Mr. Simmons was thrown over the car and sustained minor injuries. The driver was charged with negligent driving, and the car was damaged. The driver was fined \$100 and the car was impounded.

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

REMINDER FOR TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

HOW TO JOIN.

No reminder is needed concerning the meeting in connection with the re-establishment of a Hongkong Branch of the China Association to be held at 6.15 p.m. sharp to-morrow, at the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Those desiring to join the Association will be able to do so by signing the forms obtainable at the meeting and it is hoped, especially in view of the present crisis in Hongkong and China, that a very vigorous Branch will again spring into being.

TO-DAY'S NEWS.

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The Postponed Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held (by kind permission of Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird) at Volunteer Headquarters on FRIDAY next, the 21st, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. All Clubs in membership are entitled to be represented by Two Delegates.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1925

NOTICE.

It is proposed to form an Association of Subscribers to the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme and all subscribers are hereby invited to attend a Meeting to be held in Nam Tong Restaurant, China Building, on SATURDAY, the 22nd of August, 1925, at 3 p.m.

PETER WONG,
MOK LIN,
CHENG SO.

Subscribers to the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1925.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

THE Annual Meeting will be held in the Pavilion of the Hongkong Cricket Club (by kind permission) on MONDAY, 31st August, 1925, at 5.15 p.m.

H. OWEN HUGHES,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th August, 1925.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

With reference to the offer of new shares dated the 10th June, 1925 (made to existing shareholders of the Company) by the terms of which the sum of \$30 per share was to be paid on or before the 15th July, 1925, and the sum of \$30 per share on or before the 15th October, 1925, the Directors have decided that as regards those shareholders (having a registered address in the Far East) who do not feel themselves (owing to present circumstances) in a position to accept the Company's offer on or before the 15th July, 1925, a further opportunity shall be given to them to take up the new shares.

Such shareholders may accordingly take up the new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, and may pay the first instalment of \$30 per new share on or before that date. They will, however, be required to pay interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the amount of such first instalment from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of payment.

The second instalment of \$30 per share will be payable not later than the 15th December, 1925, and interest upon it will be payable from the 15th October, 1925, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until the date of payment.

This notice will not affect those shareholders who accept or have accepted the original offer and who make payment on the dates originally fixed i.e. as regards the first instalment on or before the 15th July, 1925, and as regards the second instalment on or before the 15th October, 1925.

By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 7, 1925.

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Subscribers of the China Mail not receiving their paper every evening owing to the uncertain delivery as the result of the strike are invited to notify this office if they would prefer to purchase their paper from the street newsboys direct and have the amount credited to their account.

BIG INCREASES.

SHANGHAI'S POST OFFICE CLERKS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, August 18.

The Ministry of Communications at Peking has authorised the local post office officials to offer the strikers an increase of wages, but the strikers rejected the offer. The junior clerks starting at \$20 per mensum were offered \$35 but demand \$52.50. Postal officials have requested the public not to use the pillar boxes but to call at the post office for their mails.

PRINCE'S TRAVELS.

BRITISH AND ARGENTINE GOODWILL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Buenos Aires, August 18.

The Prince of Wales was noisily welcomed, with crashing salutes by the Argentinian warships, the whistles of a score of vessels in the harbour, the drone of aeroplanes circling overhead, and shouts of welcome from the packed main street, through which the Prince slowly drove amid a shower of flowers; not to mention the clicking of the inevitable cameras and cinematographs.

The city in the evening was brilliantly illuminated. The Prince was entertained to a banquet at Government House, which was followed by a tattoo.

A gala banquet at the Government Palace was afterwards attended, including the Government and civic authorities, diplomats and other prominent persons.

President Alvarez toasting the Prince of Wales said that the Prince's visit afforded a wonderful opportunity to draw closer the historic bonds of Anglo-Argentinian amity.

The Prince in reply said that South Africa and Argentina were both new lands with different problems to solve, but both were working confidently for human progress and civilisation. He was sure Anglo-Argentinian friendship and commercial intercourse would be prolonged and mutually beneficial. President Alvarez called a message of goodwill to King George.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" from Pongko arrived London on Aug. 18 at 3 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Yokohama for Vancouver B.C. at 10 a.m. on Aug. 17.

The P. & O. s.s. "Sicilia" is due here to-day.

The P. & O. s.s. "Narkanda" left Singapore for this port on Aug. 15 at noon with the outward English Mail and is due here to-day at about 10 a.m.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Lincoln" which is due at this port to-day sailed from Shanghai on Aug. 17 on schedule.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Singapore for this port on Aug. 15 at noon and is due to arrive here on or about Aug. 22.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama at 8 a.m. on Aug. 17; left Yokohama at 6 p.m. same day and is due at Hongkong at 3 p.m. on Aug. 24.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley" returns from Manila at 5 p.m. on Aug. 22 arriving here at 8 a.m. on Aug. 24 and sails for Victoria and Seattle at 10 a.m. on Aug. 26.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Van Buren" which is due at this port on Aug. 21, sailed from San Francisco on Aug. 1 on schedule.

The M.V. s.s. "Nanking" S.W. East Asiatic Co., Ltd. left Dinkirk on Aug. 7 and is due here on or about Sept. 14.

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Father: "All right, my boy, only don't ever dare to come and play in front of my house."

THE STRIKE.

SIGNS OF WAVERING IN SHANGHAI.

(Reuter's Service.)

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Peking Legation.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, August 18.

The British Legation is still without chancery employees and power house fitters, though the domestics appear to be dribbling back.

"FURTHER EVILS."

CHINESE AND THE MIXED COURT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 18.

The Chinese Minister of Justice has telegraphed to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Bertrand Russell, Mr. H. G. Wells, Mr. Bernard Shaw and others declaring inter alia that the Shanghai Mixed Court has no legal foundation and that it is due to its existence that the local Chinese Court is prevented from holding a judicial enquiry into the shooting affair. The continued existence of the Mixed Court will constitute further evils that are bound to breed troubles.

HOW TO GET ON.

HOME SECRETARY ON IDEALS FOR YOUTH.

Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the Home Secretary, presented the prizes at the speech day at Dean Close School, Cheltenham, and subsequently addressed the boys, their parents, and friends.

"There is a demand for good men today just as great as ever there was," declared Sir William. "There is an insistent demand for men in every rank, in every business, in every profession; men who can be depended upon, men who have a foundation of character, and, above all else, men who are prepared to work."

Sir William said that he was quite convinced that the modern idea of working seven or eight hours a day would do nothing more than keep the men in the middle run of life, and they would never get out of it. He urged the boys not to slouch through the last two or three years of school life, wondering in a vague sort of way what they were going to do, and imagining that the "Governor" or the "Old Man" would decide for them, and do what was best.

Boys should think for themselves what they were best capable of, and what line of life would be best for themselves and for the country. He warned them against shifting and drifting from one profession to another.

"There are more vacancies for a ten-thousand-a-year man than there are for a two-pound-a-week man, because there are practically no vacancies for the latter." But the big jobs were not for the man who would only work the ordinary hours and was content with the ordinary trade union wages. Business people wanted the young man who was not hide-bound, the man who would devote his whole soul to his work, and that was the man it was so difficult to get.

Emphasising the necessity for character, Sir William remarked: "It is no use having a first-class brain if there is a second-class character behind it. Speaking as a business man, I think a first-class character and a second-class brain will carry you a good deal further than a first-class brain and a second-class character." (Cheers.)



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SIR R. HORNE'S CONFIDENCE IN OUR POLICY.

Sir Robert Horne, M.P., speaking at an East Lothian Unionist Pête at Gosford Grounds, Haddingtonshire, said the uprisings in Shanghai were due to the persistent and assiduous efforts made by the Soviet Government of Russia against stable Government in every part of the world. The Soviet Government recognised that the chief opponent and the greatest obstruction to the theory of Communistic Government was Great Britain. If they could get rid of the influence of Great Britain in the world, they would have done more than by any other effort to establish their hateful disastrous theories throughout the whole world.

"They have been striving now," said Sir Robert, "for the last four years in the face of very solemn obligations under a Treaty, which I made with them myself to upset our Government in India, and to set the whole of the East aflame. Happily, they have entirely failed, but in China they have found elements which are more easy to work upon, and to-day you find the ministers of this great Soviet Republic of Russia boasting of the attack which they are making against our interests in China, and asserting that the disturbances that we have already seen are only a poor rehearsal of the massacres which they hope to see in the future."

"It is for us to see that the defence of our citizens there is made secure. We can thank God to-day that we have a Government in power with a proper appreciation of the situation and we can thank Heaven, too, for our knowledge that whatever happens, no prejudice in favour of this disastrous system which has destroyed Russia will prevent the Government taking all the adequate means in their power for the safety of our British fellow subjects."

Urging the need for trade development, Sir Robert said he welcomed the chance of peace in Europe which had been brought nearer by the great Pact which Mr. Austen Chamberlain had been endeavouring to make with other countries. The greatest hope of the country for the future was in the great Dominions and possessions which they enjoyed in other parts of the world. It was for them to encourage the union of Great Britain in political and commercial matters.

Sandy and Andrew were discussing superstition.

Said Sandy: "If you throw a penny out of the carriage window whenever you are crossing a river, you will never be in a railway accident."

Andrew replied: "I remember my last journey from Ayr to London. When we were crossing the Tay Bridge I threw a penny out of the window. Then we came to the Forth Bridge only that time the string got tangled in the girders."

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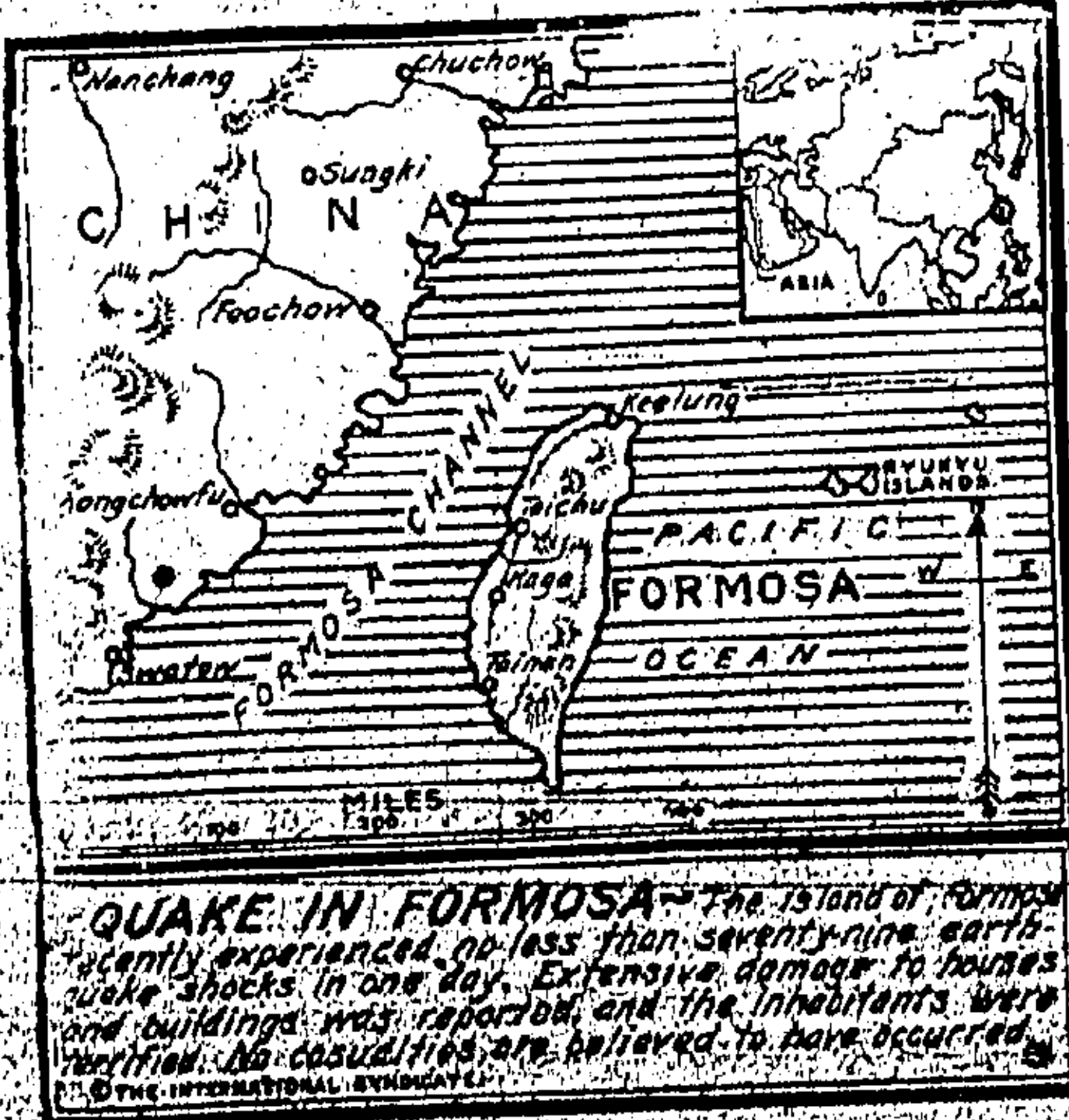
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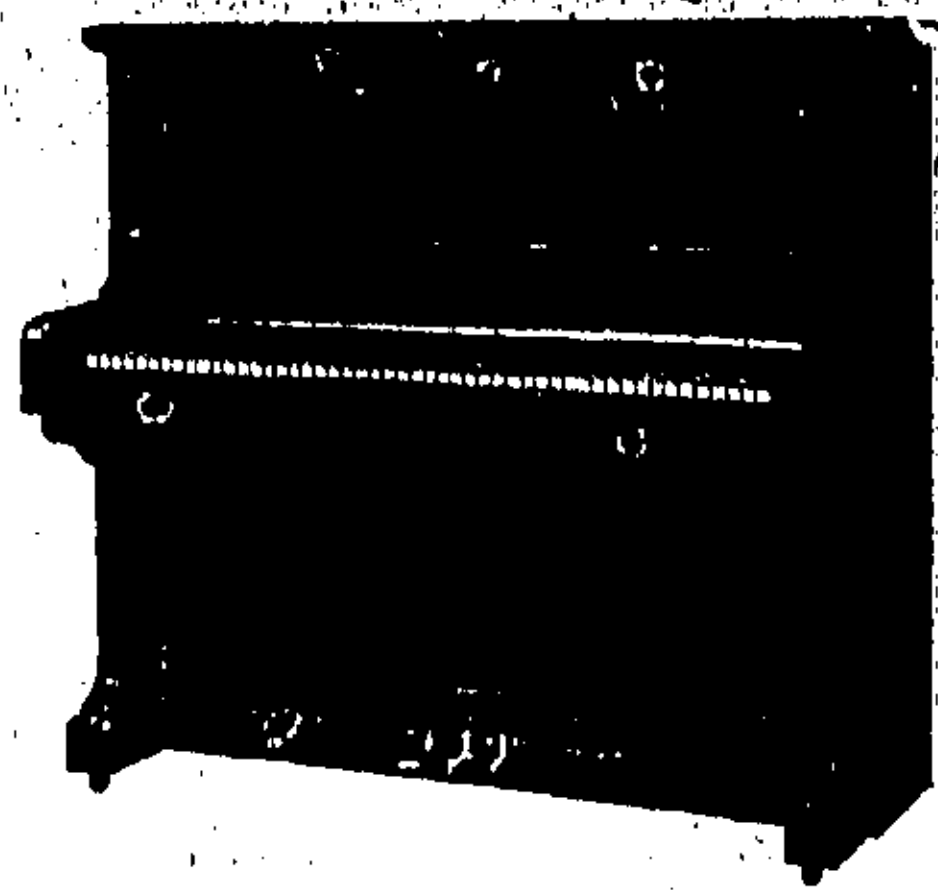
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PLAIN FACTS.

It is not certain if the proposed meeting of farewell to H.E. the Governor before he leaves Hongkong is to take place. Sir Edward Stubbs' departure cannot be long delayed. He is due to receive certain addresses which have already been prepared and extensively signed. We trust the proposed meetings will not be abandoned but that the Colony will have an opportunity in true British fashion, of voicing its feelings of appreciation of His Excellency's great services. Painting the lily is not an attractive pastime; therefore we desire from an occupation which has become frequent in regard to departing officials. Our desire for at least one farewell meeting is selfish—if this is the correct word to use. We desire to hear more of the representations which have been made to the Home Government, and the steps taken, if any, to bring order out of an unnecessary chaos. If we cannot hear all that has been told and

done, or contemplated, we can at least be told of some of the things, and, coming from His Excellency's own lips, this should give the assurance and confidence that the Colony needs to need. For the spirit of restlessness is abroad. Impatience is rife. There is a temptation to judge harshly, to speak unadvisedly, and to suggest extreme measures. The plain man cannot always grasp the ways of diplomacy; or see the sense of a policy of what he describes as drift. The issues are plain. They demand plain measures. If we had less of diplomacy and more of the courage of conviction and the sense of the righteousness of a cause, there would be no loss of time in righting wrongs. It is along such lines as these that the individual is inclined to think; and the thinking expands with a continuance of silence. It may be that His Excellency has nothing to add to what he presumes is known, and feels no good would be done by reiterating it. This may be so, but a word from the Governor would have enormous effect, even if couched in the language of diplomacy. His "rose-water" methods have so far been successful. They were brought into force to make strikers and intimidators feel that Hongkong was not a safe place for them. It was not expected that in the larger issues they would have any effect—except that of helping to stiffen the "stiff-necked" of the present Canton Government. In the larger spheres, the work of conciliation or of the use of force is in other hands. Can His Excellency tell us that they are in good hands, and that wildness of utterance and action should be curbed to the limit? His Excellency, being a man of like passions, will readily understand the plight of the plain man in attempting to understand conditions. He has heard of the plight of his nation in Swatow—under Canton

command—and his blood boils at the recital of the indignities and inconveniences placed upon human beings. Not merely that, but he is indignant that nothing is done—or that nothing is seen on the surface of things being done. Locally the plain man reads of border incidents in the New Territories; of shootings and incursions into British territory on the part of the armed and offensive Chinese soldiers. And all that is vouchsafed him is the information that "the utmost vigilance is being exercised by the police," and that "no addition to the staff has been made beyond an extra European sergeant, the present force being considered ample." There is sufficient here to justify some official utterance by the Governor—an utterance that will give assurance and confidence—even if we have to be satisfied with something to the effect that "Mr. Chamberlain's at the Foreign Office all's right with Hongkong." At the moment we seem to be suffering from a surfeit of Ethel M. Dell's type of "strong, silent men." It is not for Mr. Hellstrom to tell us what to do in our own house. But it is for the Foreign Office to do that through the mouth of Sir Edward Stubbs.

HOBBS.

The impetus which has been given to golf, bathing and other pastimes in Hongkong since the first strenuous weeks following the strike bespeaks the involuntary call for temporary forgetfulness in times of prolonged depressing circumstances. It was probably with something of the same sort of feeling that most of us turned from matters admittedly of more pressing importance to the news contained in yesterday's cable of the fine accomplishment of Jack Hobbs, the cricketer. By scoring two centuries for Surrey against Somerset he has beaten Dr. W. G. Grace's record of 126 centuries in first-class cricket. It does not necessarily follow, of course that he qualifies by reason of this record for a place of equal eminence in the history of batting to the great "W.G." who is looked upon as the "unapproachable," but apart from the question of relative merit with batsmen of past ages one thing is certain and that is that Hobbs must always rank with the great ones—and that he is the greatest batsman of the day. Modest, quiet and typical when in action of the very poetry of batting he has become the idol of present day cricket, and the thousands who congest the tube from the City when there is a chance of seeing him at the wicket, also thousands of others to whom he is only a name, will join in congratulating him on carving an even more secure niche for himself in the ladder of fame. He has not, in the opinion of those best qualified to judge, played at a time to give him the chance of doing full justice to his exceptional powers. When he forced himself into the first place the great bowlers had either ceased to bowl or were yielding reluctantly to the claims of age, but from the manner in which he tackled the googlies he then received and in the light of his demonstrations since, there appears to be no reason for holding any belief other than that if he had played for Surrey in the closing years of the nineteenth century he would have treated the fine bowling he would then have had every whit as cavalierly as he does the more mediocre bowling of the present day. One is reminded in thinking of the way in which he deals almost as he likes with the best bowlers of the day of the story of Shaw and "W.G." Shaw was asked if he was the better bowler or "W.G." the better bat, and in his reply he gave a definition of a great batsman which will last for all time: "I put them where I like, and he puts them where he likes." In that he treats the very best balls delivered in that way and has every stroke at his command it may be said of Hobbs that he will assuredly go down to fame somewhere among such names as the great W.G. "Ranji," Victor Trumper and Gilbert Jessop.

A number of small known Hongkong people returned to the Colony today by the Narunda. These included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dicks, Dr. and Mrs. Shalhouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham, Mr. E. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. ...

SHANGHAI TROUBLES

DIPLOMATS RESUME
DISCUSSION.

WHAT JAPAN ADVOCATES.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Peking, August 19.

The question of resuming discussions with the Chinese Government in regard to Shanghai, it is understood, has been before the diplomats' meeting this morning. The Japanese Legation admits that Japan is amongst those advocating that a start be made with the study and discussion of cognate matters (such as the Mixed Court, and Chinese representation on the Council), even though it may not have been decided in principle that the question fixing the actual responsibility for the events of May 30 be left for the determination of the Judicial Enquiry.

BELGIUM'S DEBT.

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH
AMERICA.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

Washington, August 19.

A final agreement has been reached for funding the Belgian war debt to America.

Generous.

Later.

Under the agreement \$171,000,000 which was lent to Belgium in war time will be refunded over a period of 62 years without interest, and \$246,000,000, lent after the Armistice, will be refunded over the same period at 3½ per cent. interest after the first 10 years.

STINNES FAILURE.

THE BANKS' LACK OF
CONFIDENCE.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Berlin, August 18.

A decided lack of confidence in young Edmund Stinnes is expressed in a statement by a group of banks liquidating the Stinnes concern, refusing to come to the rescue of the Aga Motor Works, while Edmund exercises any influence therein.

As regards general liquidation operations the banks state that one third of the entire indebtedness of the concern can be discharged without the necessity of a recourse to the open market.

FRENCH POLITICS.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS AND
GOVERNMENT.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Paris, August 18.

The Socialist Congress has overwhelmingly adopted a resolution, proposed by M. Blum, opposing the Party's participation in the Government.

M. Renaudel, headed the minority in favour of participation according to "Le Journal."

HITTING BACK.

AMERICAN COMBINE
ADVOCATED.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

Washington, August 18.

Mr. Hoover urges counteraction against foreign monopoly in rubber, coffee, potash, and nitrates, and advocates an enactment permitting importers to combine and control markets in buyers' interests.

DRUG EVIL.

WATCHES AND CLOCKS AS
MORPHIA.

Big seizure.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Geneva, August 18.

Sixty cases, consigned to Japan and declared to contain watches and clocks, were opened by the authorities, who discovered morphine valued at 70,000 francs. The police are searching for the real owners.

NOT DEAD.

CHANG TSO LUN STILL
BREATHES.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Shanghai, August 18.

The "North China Daily News" publishes a denial of the death of Chang Tso-lun.

Batavia, August 18.—Major D. Penado has arrived at Manado.

PETAINE'S TASK.

MOROCCO OFFENSIVE
BEGUN.

FIRST LEAP FORWARD.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Fez, August 18.

Marshal Pétain is to arrive in Morocco shortly, to direct military operations in agreement with Marshal Lyautey and General Naulin, says the "Echo de Paris." The French forces in Morocco at the end of August will number one hundred battalions.

The paper says it will be Pétain's task to decide the time of the offensive, and it warns Pétain that a reverse "will not be forgiven."

A report from Gibraltar states that General Primo di Rivera has arrived at Algeciras from Morocco, and is reported shortly to meet Marshal Pétain at Malaga. Transports are assembling at Algeciras to convey reinforcements to Africa.

Troops are expected from Madrid and Seville and other centres.

Socialists Oppose.

Paris, August 18.

The Socialist Party Congress unanimously declines responsibility for the "Moroccan adventure," demanding peace at the earliest possible moment and recognition of independence of the Rif; rectification of Rif frontiers in the latter's favour; but while rejecting credits for "Colonial brigandage" hopes for the evacuation of Morocco.

A Communist "workers' enquiry delegation" is proceeding to Morocco to-morrow.

Speed and Efficiency.

Later.

Marshal Pétain is proceeding to Morocco after conferring with M. Painlevé who made a statement that everything is being arranged with a view to taking the offensive at the utmost speed and efficiency, and the minimum of bloodshed.

Marshal Pétain is expected to meet General Primo di Rivera at Algeciras to discuss the co-operation of the French and Spanish armies.

Paris, August 18.

A communique from Rabat says that the French attack on the Thous front is developing favourably.

The enemy are resisting at certain points but are unable seriously to oppose the advance of four French columns.

Nevertheless the operations are merely a curtain-raiser to the main offensive beginning at the end of the month when General Pétain returns.

Meanwhile the French aim to dislodge the Rif from raiding posts, and safeguard communications all over Algeria, also politically, to influence neighbouring tribes.

First Leap Forward.

Paris, Later.

"As the result of this first leap forward the enemy is falling back northward," pursued by aeroplanes. According to a Fez message, referring to the Daul operations and south thereof, the Ouledhaïr tribesmen have unconditionally surrendered.

Earlier Cables.

Paris, August 18.

A communique from Fez tells of large scale operations begun on the 17th for the purpose of reducing the Daul country. An army corps and a brigade commanded by General Bouchut are participating and aircraft are intensively engaged in Rif centres.

Fez, August 18. Operations on a large scale, intended to reduce the Thous country, have begun with the participation of an army corps and a mixed brigade under the command of General Bouchut. They opened early this morning by a heavy bombardment and are developing normally. The effect on the disidents is considerable and at several points they show a disposition to give up the struggle.

TARIFF CONFERENCE

CHINESE INVITATION TO
POWERS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Peking, August 18.

The Chinese Government has invited the powers to attend the Tariff Conference on October 26 in accordance with the Washington Treaty.

FRENCH DEBT.

MONDAY'S MOMENTOUS
CONVERSATIONS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, August 18.

M. Caillaux, French Minister of Finance, is coming to London on Sunday next. Debt conversations will begin on Monday.

FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

"STRICTNESS" TO BE THE ONLY POLICY.

ALL POLITICAL MOVEMENTS PROHIBITED.

The following is a letter to the various educational institutions in Nantung, Kiangsu, by the learned (Chinese educationalist, Mr. Cheng Chin.

Dear Sirs.—That Education can crush the life of a nation is absolutely beyond my anticipation. What is more unfortunate is the fact that our students play so eminent a part in leading the nation to disgrace. Never, perhaps, is there a thing more lamentable than a ruined nation. Yet a kingdom is never subject to destruction unless it causes itself to decay.

Mencius said, "When superiors do not observe the rules of propriety, and inferiors do not learn, then sedition people spring up and that kingdom will perish in no time."

Kun-tung said, "Propriety, righteousness, self-denying purity and the sense of shame are the four indispensable principles that uphold a kingdom. When these four principles are neglected, then the kingdom will not stand."

These sayings have been proved to be true.

For some thirty years Chinese has been in an almost perishing state. At the end of the 19th century, the ministers, civil and military alike, neglected their duties. The people, superior and inferior alike, were idle and dilatory. The government acted against the standard rules of governing the kingdom and they also failed to understand the situation in those days. China was all confusion, due to the ignorance of the ministers.

The trouble in the administration gave birth to anti-foreignism, which in its turn, led to the rise of the Boxers that menaced North China. With the allied forces entering Peking, China was scarcely a nation, thanks to the sedition people.

These disastrous actions of the ignorant ministers and of the sedition people naturally resulted from "want of common sense" of the people at large. Then it was suggested that the only remedy for the situation was education. The government accepted the proposition and proceeded to work. The establishment of certain colleges was the first step.

However, I was of opinion that the first step should consist of upbringing well-educated teachers for the primary schools. Therefore, without the aid of the government, I organised a number of normal schools. Subsequently, there arose other normal schools in the provinces of Hupeh, Hunan, Kiangsu and Kiangsi.

Personally, I thought that if the future of our country depended upon the students, there might be a chance of success. My reason was this. The educational system was just like a river. The normal schools were to open the source; the primary schools to proceed from the source; the middle schools to direct the course; the technical schools to divide into tributaries, and finally the colleges to collect the whole volume of water, and bring it out to sea. Having passed all these necessary stages, a scholar could justly be called a scholar and the farmer, the workman, the trader would deserve their names. Then with a thorough education, the people might subsequently become members of parliament or ministers, understanding perfectly the meaning of self-denying purity and shame. Or, they might become soldiers or sailors, at once brave and submissive. Everyone might then have an education that is practical, so that when alone one kept the rules of propriety, and, in intercourse

with others, one held the principles of righteousness. I have traced the history back to the earliest times and have watched the progress of every kingdom under the sun, yet I have not known a nation well administered and upheld by propriety and righteousness, to perish. And I believed what I hoped of the students would not be in vain.

The years 1911 and 1912 saw Imperialism overthrown. Before the nation had time to recover, there came the wars of Restoration. Civil wars continued, and practically every part of China was torn. There was no day in the year that could be called peaceful! There was no one within the boundaries of China, that could earn an easy living! Covetous politicians! Barbarous soldiers! Outlaws! Bandits! Thanks to the militarists, China was again faced with a critical situation!

While the patriots were sorry, indignant but powerless, there took place in Shanghai, on May 30, the beginning of a fresh trouble. The tragedy at Nanking Road led to the general strike of the students, labourers and merchants, to be followed only by other catastrophes in Kowkiang, Hankow and Shamen. At Shamen the number of students killed is greatest, so the question is the most difficult to settle. What the future has in store can never be predicted.

But let us consider the students. Instead of striving for fame in the field of letters, they take to actual fighting. Instead of giving way to reason, they utter the warrior's cry. Instead of following examples in history, instead of basing their arguments upon law and logic, instead of judging their own capability and studying the conditions of their own opponents, they rush forward in hopes of putting down all "unequal treaties" and of taking over the national affairs in their own hands, as if their anger frightens the princes and their words suffice to subdue the universe. I have traced the history back to the earliest times and have watched the progress of every nation under the sun, yet I have not known a case like this or men like our students. Our students compare themselves with sages. Are they right when they act so foolishly?

The trouble spreads from Shanghai to other parts of China. At first one or two agitators stirred up the students and when the worst came to the worst, left them to die. Others followed, ignorant of the actual situation and propagating a most exaggeratedly. The students seized the opportunity, thinking that by so doing, they could escape school examinations, violate school regulations, call such and such meetings and form so and so societies; or they could, at will, force their headmasters to resign, and cause their teachers to be arrested. As their actions became queerer and queerer, the state of affairs became worst and worst, until, at length, it attained the most disastrous climax of to-day. The other nations stand by, alert with watching eyes. The Government is unable to improve the present condition. Those dangerous and wicked, who have made use of the students as their instrument and have started the trouble, fail now to put an end to it. Those selfish and unscrupulous, who take advantage of the crisis at the expense of the students, now add oil to the menacing fire. And so, thousands of students, still in the flower of youth, are being led, step by step, towards the traps as deadly as those laid by Ch'in-ching (1st emperor of Ch'in Dynasty), Pak-hi and Hong-u. Many are at work to destroy the nation, and they are now destroying the poor students, on whom the very soul of China depends. What can we do?

Alas! Such are our students who begin with love to their country and end by destroying her. Who has no parents; our students have brought their parents to grief! Who does not die; our

CHANNEL SWIM.

AMERICAN GIRL'S FIRST ATTEMPT.

JAZZ AND WIRELESS

(Reuter's Service.)

Boulogne, August 18. Miss Gertrude Ederle, the seventeen year old American lady champion, started this morning to swim the English Channel.

There was an accompanying tug, equipped with wireless on behalf of an American and Canadian newspaper syndicate whose newspapers were continually informed of the progress made. This is the first time the Channel swim has been reported by wireless.

Bad Weather Wins.

Miss Ederle proceeded at an unusually good pace to the strains of a jazz orchestra. Later, she encountered bad weather and abandoned the attempt, seven miles from England.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE MEETING.

The Hongkong Baseball League held a meeting yesterday at the American Consulate General when representatives of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, South China, Japanese and Filipino Clubs were present.

The minutes of the last general meeting were read and adopted. The resignation of Mr. H. Sling as hon. treasurer was accepted with regret and Mr. T. DeFonso was elected in his stead.

A constitution and set of by-laws framed by Mr. A. E. Dome were debated and approved with minor amendments dealing with formation of committees, eligibility of teams and the extension of the playing season.

A revised schedule for the remainder of the season was placed before the representatives which provided for the playing of a second round to finish on September 19.

An Englishman out snipe shooting in Ireland asked if the bog was sound and had a good bottom to it.

"It has indeed, your honour, as hard as a rock," he was assured. The Saxon started in and soon found himself sinking rapidly. "You villain!" he roared to the countryman. "You said it had a sound, hard bottom!"

"It has, indeed, your honour; but you haven't reached it yet."

From "Grubb's Gazette." "Yes, my wife gets full value out of a novel."

"How so?" "She starts in the middle, so she's not only wondering how it will all end, but how it all began."

students have died in an infamous manner!

The educational system here in Nantung is not borrowed from elsewhere. What I think of education is not owed to others. In doing things beneficial to our country in past years, I have not been behind. To do the contrary, I will not follow the popular movements to-day.

As soon as the summer vacation ends, the schools I organised shall resume their usual policy of "strictness," increase the hours of working, pay special attention to the occupation of students after school, prevent any outside communications as considered necessary and stop all sorts of political movements conducted by the students. Special regulations will be enforced and a notice to that effect will be posted up. Any student who is unsatisfied with the school regulation can come back no more. The teachers are expected to carry out this policy of strictness, so as to show their love for their country by helping to train the young. Should any teacher be afraid of the students, letting them go astray, he is requested to leave. As for the other educational institutions, of which I took no part towards the organisation, like the Middle School, the Ying-fa they are at liberty to follow their own policy.

Alas! the name of Education is everywhere praised, but here in China it is now cursed and condemned. The sole hope of China depends on the students, but there now lies despair. I am now 70, and in my declining ages, I have long been fed up with worldly business. To share the faults of the students or to die with them is against my own conscience. After all, every man has his own opinion. As I make this statement I am overwhelmed with grief, and comments, either for or against, arising as a result of this publication, I do not care to know.

(Signed) CH'ENG CH'IN.

(Translated by "F.")

DOES IT AGAIN.

HOBBS BEATS TWO OLD RECORDS.

YET ANOTHER CENTURY.

Hobbs has now beaten the record of 126 centuries in first-class cricket standing to the name of Dr. W. G. Grace and he has also beaten the record of 13 centuries in a season, a feat accomplished by C. B. Fry, Hayward (T.) and Hendren (E.).

Yesterday telegrams were published that J. B. Hobbs, the Surrey and England opening batsman, had equalled those two records by scoring 101 in the first innings against Somerset at Taunton.

Last night another cable arrived stating that in the second innings Hobbs made another century thereby beating two records which had stood for some years.

By a coincidence Hobbs's scores in both innings were 101, the second time "not out." This, of course, means two separate hundreds in one match; earlier in the season Hobbs obtained two centuries in one match (for Surrey against Cambridge University) and the only other occasion he has done this was some years ago. Incidents in his career were given at considerable length in last night's "China Mail."

The latest cables, from Reuter, read:—

London, August 18.

At Taunton Hobbs, in the second innings against Somerset, made a hundred not out. [Note: As will be seen in the results, Hobbs's score was actually 101 not out when play ceased and victory rested with his side.]

At Taunton, although the crowd was by no means so large as yesterday, there were very enthusiastic scenes.

Spectators surged to the pavilion and cheered continuously for a quarter of an hour and insisted on a speech in which Hobbs said he was happy indeed to have achieved a lifelong ambition in beating Dr. W. G. Grace's record.

OTHER COUNTY GAMES.

Incidentally, Hobbs was mainly responsible for Surrey's victory. Although Reuter does not say so, Surrey appear to have had a race with the clock, Hobbs, Sandham and "Mr. Extras" all being undefeated at the close.

What time Surrey were winning, Yorkshire—who now look as though they will win the championship for the fourth year in succession—were fighting hard with Sussex. If Yorkshire had gone down, the championship would have been very interesting at this stage. Lancashire, who are third, also won but Middlesex lost on their own ground to Notts.

It will be seen that more than one match was decided by only a small margin. Another feature is the small first innings scores and the big figures for the second innings, denoting, possibly, a gradual improvement in the wicket.

Results as cabled, and the table posted up to date, follow:—

Surrey's Triumph.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 18. At Taunton, Somerset lost to Surrey by ten wickets. Scores:— Somerset (1st) 167 runs. Young made 58. J. H. Lockton (formerly of Dulwich) took 4 wickets for 36 runs.

Surrey (1st) 359 runs. Hobbs made 101. P. G. H. Fender 59; Young took 3 wickets for 9 runs. Somerset (2nd) 374 runs. Hunt made 59. Young 71. J. C. W. MacBryan 109; P. G. H. Fender took 5 wickets for 120 runs.

Surrey (2nd) 183 runs for no wicket. Hobbs made 101 not out and Sandham 74 not out.

Middlesex v. Notts.

At Lord's Middlesex lost to Notts by three wickets. Scores:— Middlesex (1st) 175 runs. Hendren made 71; Staples took 5 wickets for 28 runs.

Notts (1st) 331 runs. Whyall made 78. Lilley 66; Hearne

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(J. W.) took 6 wickets for 36 runs.

Middlesex (2nd) 260 runs. Hearne (J. W.) made 52; Larwood took 4 wickets for 60 runs.

Notts (2nd) 106 runs for 7 wickets. Hearne (J. W.) took 4 wickets for 50 runs.

Yorkshire's Narrow Squeak. At Bradford Yorkshire beat Sussex by 23 runs. Scores:— Yorkshire (1st) 119 runs. Wensley took 4 wickets for 44 runs.

Sussex (1st) 87 runs. Kilner (R.) took 5 wickets for 14 runs. Yorkshire (2nd) 230 runs. Oldroyd made 77; Robinson 54; F. B. R. Browne (the former Cambridge Blue) took 7 wickets for 62 runs.

Sussex (2nd) 239 runs. Bowley made 105.

Lancashire's Low Score. At Nelson, Lancashire beat Derbyshire by 97 runs. Scores:— Lancs. (1st) 103 runs.

Hallows made 65 not out; Morton took 7 wickets for 51 runs.

Derby (1st) 98 runs. Parkin took 4 wickets for 32 runs.

Lancs. (2nd) 219 runs. Hallows made 68; Townsley took 4 wickets for 59 runs and Cresswell 4 for 65.

Derby (2nd) 127 runs. MacDonald (the former Test Match fast bowler for Australia) took 4 wickets for 47 runs.

Hants v. Leicester. At Bournemouth, Hampshire beat Leicestershire by four wickets. Scores:— Leicester (1st) 77 runs. Kennedy took 7 wickets for 32 runs.

Hants (1st) 86 runs. Geary took 4 wickets for 34 runs. Leicester (2nd) 238 runs. C. H. Taylor (the Oxford Blue) made 77 not out.

Hants (2nd) 232 runs for 6 wickets. Captain T. W. Jenson made 82. H. L. V. Day 69 not out.

Warwick v. Northants. At Birmingham, Warwickshire beat Northamptonshire by 129 runs. Scores:— Warwick (1st) 159 runs.

Northants (1st) 125 runs. Howell took 7 wickets for 59 runs.

Warwick (2nd) 434 runs for 6 wickets declared. Parsons made 75. Santall 63, Smith 59, Quaife (W. G.) 136 not out and Croom 57 not out.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Referring to the proposed enquiry into the Shanghai shooting on American paper says:—The name of anyone connected either with Shanghai or Hongkong is being ruled out and it is expected that a British judge from the Straits Settlements, an American judge from the Philippines, and a French judge probably from Tongking, will conduct the investigation.

He called his wife an angel so often that she became suspicious and asked why he used that particular term of endearment. "Well," said he, "you seem never to have any clothes, you are always up in the air, and you keep on harping!"

There were five cases of infectious disease reported to the Medical Officer at Health last week—three of enteric fever and one each of cerebro-spinal fever and puerperal fever. All were Chinese and occurred in the Victoria registration district. One patient suffering from enteric fever died. There was a clean bill of health for Monday.

The belief that it is impossible to contract malaria in England is gradually being disproved. There is at least one authenticated case of a person who has never been out of the country being infected with this deadly germ. Where there are mosquitoes malaria is always more or less "in the air," and there are places in England that swarm with this noxious pest.

Russia has decided to build at Touapse, on the Black Sea, a special oil port in order to facilitate the loading of big ocean steamers with oil for export. The bulk Russian oil export is now concentrated at Touapse. The long discussed project of building an oil tunnel from Grozny to Touapse has been approved by the State Planning Commission. It is expected work will begin this year, and the tunnel will be completed by 1928.

Sale by John D. Rockefeller Sr. of his estates at Pocantico Hills and at Lakewood, N.J., of his town house and garage in New York City, and of his winter home at Ormond, Fla., to his son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., for a price "in excess of \$3,000,000," is announced.

Rumanian deportation of former enemy subjects and political suspects, classed as "not wanted," is now being extended to Allied subjects. Large numbers of British, French and Italians, occupying important positions in Rumania's business life, have recently been given a time limit to leave the country. The latest list of names includes the executive personnel of the Bank of Rumania and many Britishers employed by the oil companies. The British Government has lodged a strong protest. The American legation states that it is uninformed as yet of any American being ordered to leave.

Statistics which have just been published show the varied character of the mineral produce of France. In 1922 one discovers with some surprise that 160 grammes of platinum and, in 1923, 250 grammes, were extracted. In 1922 there were found 513 kilos of gold and, in 1923, 491 kilos. Even in the days of the Gauls it was known that gold existed in the country, and the inhabitants extracted it from the Central Plateau and the Pyrenees. So far as is known there is no concentration of gold, but nevertheless small quantities of it are scattered everywhere. In 1922, 10,800 kilos of silver were discovered and, in 1923, 13,991. It is suggested that research in this direction should be encouraged by the state, for hitherto these operations have been casual and even accidental.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. C. B. Stamm and Mr. H. G. Hughes were among the local volunteers who completed the trip to Manila and back on the Empress of Asia.

A passenger on the Empress of Asia returning to Manila said that he witnessed a number of boxing matches on the Pacific Coast following the death of Pancho Villa; and that at each one, just before the main event, the ball was darkened while the referee counted ten, in memory of the dead fighter.

One of the exciting incidents of the voyage of the Empress of Asia—which might have turned out a tragedy occurred at Nagasaki. A young lady going out as a missionary to China went over the side of the ship for a very early morning swim—at 5.30, to be exact. The ship sailed off and left her. Her absence discovered, two boats, manned by Russian sailors, went to the rescue. After three quarters of an hour in the water, she was brought in none the worse for the experience; but the captain's nerves were said to have suffered more than the lady's.

Mr. T. M. Healy, Governor-General of the Irish Free State, divulged a well-kept secret of the part the King played in bringing about peace on the Irish question. Speaking at an Irish club dinner in London, he said:—

I hope I am not guilty of indiscretion in saying that the turmoil and distress which used to prevail in the South of Ireland so wrung the heart of his Majesty that but for him no approach to a truce or settlement would have been possible.

Mosquitoes, which have descended in larger swarms than usual this summer on New Orleans and other places along the American Gulf coast, have been blamed for bad disposition and almost everything else. But the latest charge against them comes from Tangipahoa parish where the pests are accused of causing the postponement of five weddings in one week.

Morris J. Harris, for the past year associated with the Manila "Daily Bulletin," is a passenger on the Empress of Asia. Mr. Harris plans to go to Canton in the interests of his newspaper work and will later proceed to North China. He does not intend to return to the Philippines. Following a stay of an indefinite period in China he plans to proceed to the United States by way of Europe. Mr. Harris first came to the Far East in 1920, at that time going to Japan where he was in newspaper work in Tokyo for three years. He ended his stay in that country after experiencing the great earthquake of September, 1923. He later went to China and after varied trips through the country, Northern Manchuria and the United States, he came to the Philippines to become associated with the Manila "Daily Bulletin." Mr. Harris' place on the Bulletin has been taken by George B. Carroll, a man of much newspaper experience in both the United States and the Far East. Mr. Carroll left the United States three years ago, going to Honolulu where he made a lengthy stay. Later he went to China, being actively engaged in newspaper work all the time.

Dr. Thomas B. Strong, Bishop of Ripon, has been appointed Bishop of Oxford, in succession to the late Dr. H. M. Burge. Dr. Strong was famous as an amateur musician. He is a Christ Church man, once dean and then vice-chancellor of the college, leaving that post to become Bishop of Ripon in 1920. He is a D.D., an Hon. D.Mus. and Hon. D.Lit., and the author of many theological works. In 1918 he was made a G.B.E. His initials and name led to a caricature, famous 20 years ago, which was irreverently entitled, "Do you like your T. Strong?"

A story of a bet with the Countess of Oxford over Mr. Winston Churchill's election was told at a garden party at Woodford Green given by the Epping Division Central Liberal and Radical Association. Mr. G. Glanville Sharp, the unsuccessful Liberal candidate at the last Election, who is to fight again, stated that the Epping Division owed a cash debt of £10 to Lady Oxford, who had spoken earlier in the evening. He explained that Lady Oxford had backed him for that amount to defeat Mr. Churchill. She lost and paid up, but it rested with the Liberals of the constituency to see she did not lose the second time, as she intended betting £20 on him at the next Election in order to get her money back.

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"SICILIA"	6. 13	2nd Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,562	10th Oct.	M'ji, Kobe and Yokohama
"MARTUA"	10,979	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,144	1st Nov.	M'ji, Kobe and Yokohama
"FARIDA"	6,958	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MOHA"	12,911	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,985	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,015	23th Nov.	do.
"SODAN"	6,696	29th Nov.	Shanghai and Kobe
"MAORONIA"	11,769	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,630	18th Dec.	M'ji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KHYBER"	8,114	25th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"MALWA"	10,941	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEITA"	18,097	9th Jan.	Shanghai and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Jan.	M'ji, Kobe and Yokohama.

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A football match was played in a country village, and after it was over the referee was carried shoulder high by the players. "Look here, boys," he said. "I don't see why you should make all this fuss of me, I only did my duty."

A player answered: "Never mind, the pond you're going to is just outside the field."

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"PLEASING TO THE EYE."

"It is undoubtedly picturesque, but one could hardly imagine anything less suitable."

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Father: "Dick, d'you practise regularly on the piano when I'm at the office?"—"Yes, father."

"Every day?"—"Yes, father."

"And how long did you practise to-day?"—"Three hours to-day, father, and two hours and half yesterday."

"Good! I'm very glad to hear that; but, Dick, next time you practise be sure and unlock the piano. I'll give the key to you. It's been in my pocket for the past two weeks!"

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COOLIDGE AT SWAMPSCOTT
Happy to be back in New England, where they were born and raised, President and Mrs. Coolidge showed it as they were photographed in the flower garden at White Court.



DR. HARVEY W. WILEY & MAJOR GEN. J. HINES
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Dr. Harvey Wiley, known as "Father of the Pure Food Law," protested to President Coolidge that the act is being widely disobeyed. Major General John Hines, chief of staff, summarizing the Hawaiian navy maneuvers, said he was convinced Hawaii could be taken unless its defenses were increased. Professor George Gilbert Murray, Oxford University, characterized the prosecution of Professor J. T. Scopes in Tennessee for teaching evolution in classes "the most serious setback to civilization in all history."



HORTENSE CORTES
Hortense Cortes faced trial in Mexico City, charged with killing her sweetheart in one of the most novel death pacts in crime's history. The man and girl agreed to play cards, it is alleged, the winner to shoot the loser. Miss Cortes won and her lover, J. Concepcion Saucedo, died at her hands. She alleged the killing was an accident.



John R. Neal, Bainbridge Colby and Clarence Darrow (left to right above) are shown as they met in Dayton, to discuss their task in defending John Scopes, to be tried for violation of the law which prohibits teaching of evolution in Tennessee schools.

BRINGING UP FATHER

YOU HAVE ME, YOU GAVE THE CAT TO MR. CASEY AND HE WON THE GRAND PRIZE AT THE CAT SHOW. YOU GET THAT CAT BACK. DO YOU HEAR ME?

DON'T TALK BACK. GO GET THAT CAT AND DON'T YOU DARE COME HOME WITHOUT HIM.

ALL RIGHT, MAGGIE

DID YOU SEE THE PAPER THIS MORNIN' JIGGS? IT SAYS HERE THAT CASEY SOLD THAT PRIZE WINNER CAT FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

TO LIKE TO COME OUT I CAN'T GIVE ME A ROOM MY DATH.

